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1. AS MENTIONED PARA 1 REFTEL, FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTE 24256/2-14:
BEGIN QUOTE: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO YOUR LETTER
HANDED TO ME AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON
AUGUST 27, 1978, CALLING THE ATTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF LIBERIA TO A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE SEVEN HEADS OF
STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN, CANADA, ITALY, FRANCE AND JAPAN - AT A SUMMIT
MEETING HELD IN BONN IN JULY 1978.

ACCORDING TO YOUR LETTER, THE SEVEN HEADS OF STATE
AND GOVERNMENT AGREED TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO CERTAIN
MEASURES TO COMBAT HI-JACKING AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM,
AND, THROUGH YOU CALLED UPON LIBERIA TO JOIN IN THIS
COMMITMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA COMMENDS AND CONGRATU-
LATES THE SEVEN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENTS FOR
THEIR FORCEFUL AND UNEQUIVOCAL CONDEMNATION OF HI-
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JACKING AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.
THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA IS SYMPATHETIC TO AND
APPRECIATIVE OF THE EFFORTS OF THE SEVEN HEADS OF STATE
AND GOVERNMENT AND NOTES THE MEASURES AGREED UPON AMONG
THEM TO COMBAT HI-JACKING AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.
HOWEVER, THE QUESTIONS OF HI-JACKING AND INTER-
NATIONAL TERROISM BEING OF SUCH WORLD-WIDE SIGNIFICANCE,

THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA IS OF THE OPINION THAT THEIR
SOLUTION OUGHT TO BE PURSUED IN THE WIDER CONTEXT OF
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, AND NOTES THAT AN AD HOC
COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOW
DRAFTING AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST THE TAKING
OF HOSTAGES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL AT
THE 33RD SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND THAT
ANOTHER AD HOC COMMITTEE IS STUDYING THE QUESTION OF
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM TO REPORT TO THE SECRETARY
GENERAL AT THE 34TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHILE THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA IS PREPARED TO
COOPERATE IN GENUINE EFFORTS TO COMBAT HIJACKING AND
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, IT HOPES, NONETHELESS, THAT
ALL EFFORTS DIRECTED TO A SOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEM
WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE BOARD AND RELATED ISSUES
WITHOUT WHICH A LASTING SOLUTION MAY BE ILLUSIVE.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, THE ASSURANCES
OF MY HIGH CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM.

END QUOTE.

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